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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Arrived at the Great Depression Party tonight to find the
the crowd gathered at the Washington Post building. Arrived home at midnight and
found a letter from the Washington Post stating that the party was a success and
that the crowd was the largest ever seen at a Washington Post event.

on villas for governments in exile as I fear we may soon have need of a place to station General von Helldorf. The admiral also announced that he would meet in Marsa-
ria with the Mattell Toy Company of New York who have agreed to act as weapons con-
sultant to the Pact. In return the Pact has dispatched a suborn to New York to
shock the horns of noted political scientist and trouble-maker John Boardman, current-
ly feuding with the company over some kind of slight peace embargo. Mattel will also
release a new game "Victory over Nazis" as soon as the new plant is in operation.

THE DIPLOMACY POUCH

JOHN KENNEDY, 318 S. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509: GRANTAGE gets more
interesting each issue. I see you've switched to the even more popular system of un-
limited games, each starting with 7 players have resuscitated. ((That's right. Regis-
trations are now being accepted for individual entrants at \$5.00 each, or for team
entries in team games at \$5.00 per team of three.)) I'm encouraged to note that both
your new game ((1965)) and Brennan's new game feature new players. I'd begun to
worry about the "Face Blind" problem for a while there.

By the way - all the team game, Earl Pettee is a man, not a woman, and his actual
address is 641 Heyson St. ((See GRANTAGE #57, p. 1)) I couldn't locate it when I
last wrote, and gave Griffin's because he spends most of his time there anyway (she's
his fiancée). (I'm sorry. Knowing that this team entry was from the Youngstown Uni-
versity Dictionary Club, I'd assumed that the other address was that of a woman's dorm,
and that both names were female.)

I assume that Eric Blake was turning you on in his letter in GRANTAGE #57.
There could be no other logical or sane reason for indulging in such fallacious rea-
soning as that evidenced by his remarks in regard to Earl Robinson. I was delighted
when you failed to rise to the bait.

(Mr. Blake is, alas, quite serious. And I have an alliance going with him in
1965.)

DAN MANNING, Apt. #5, 104 S. Sycamore, Los Angeles, Calif. 90004: I think John
Brennan's idea for a Diplomacy convention is great but I'd like to be assured that he
doesn't make a mistake.

CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, 120 8th Ave., Clarion, Penn. 16814; About Bill #2 (Hastings):
((See GRANTAGE #57, p. 2)). I've discussed this with others and would like to have it
read: "Each player resigning losing one point unless administrator requests 'no change'
because of circumstances." Do you agree that this is (more) fair?

((I'm not certain. I'd just as soon have a uniform policy for resignations.
But I'd like to penalize players who don't send in moves - say, one point off for each
consecutive three moves missed.))

JOHN A. McALLISTER, 441 Gess., S. E. S., Balaton, Alberta, Droy is likely an
NIHR (socialist). Records are for 11 far between in Toronto... It was probably
Laker's error: I imagine he regards anything other than Tory or Grit ((Liberal)) as
beyond the pale. ((Why not let us know yourself, John?))

ALAN B. CALHOUN, 17 Adams St., Woburn, Mass. 02172: Judging from the pro-
liferation of Diplomacy newsletters, you really started something! Last year was our
best year in sales of sets, too. ((I'm happy to hear it. I've seen Diplomacy sets on
sale at several department stores in New York City. And for those readers who can't
find a set at a local store, they can be ordered at \$7.50 from Games Research Inc.,
25 Marchant St., Boston, Mass. 02114.))

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